

Marshfield Energy and Climate Change Committee
Plainfield Energy Group
Notes of 12/4/11 Meeting

Convene: 7:04 PM

Adjourn: 8:40 PM

Attending: Rich Phillips, Anne Miller, Lawrence Black, Bob Atchinson, Ed Hutchinson, Mike Socks (Cabot), John Morris, Lisa Ryan --- Plainfield Town Hall Study Member.

Notetaker: Lawrence Black

Note Preparer: Rich Phillips

Business:

- 1) Cabot representative will meet jointly with us and we potentially will do some joint projects. Rich outlined the projects we have accomplished. Based on our experience, Cabot might want to look at Energy Home Visits and Rte 2 Commuter Bus connection for Cabot as possible first projects.
- 2) Rich will develop an article for Field Notes on Climate Change based on a recent article by Bill McKibbin. We have not done much to bring people along on Climate Change.
- 3) Twinfield will perform a base load investigation on January 17, 2012 to try to determine what is running to cause a minimum load of over 30 Kw on weekends and nights when the school is not in session. Bob, Ed and Rich will be part of the sleuthing that evening.
- 4) The OSC boiler is running well but there are still some issues causing the rooms to overheat. We will need to insulate the distribution pipes and better control the circulator to solve this problem. Corrections are underway..
- 5) The project involving trackers for Marshfield, Plainfield and Twinfield at Twinfield doesn't look like a go, as the lease type funding does not appear to be available. Rich will continue to look into this.
- 6) Lisa Ryan and Bob explained the needed improvements at the Plainfield Town Hall, which total over \$150,000 for structural and drainage repairs and air sealing and insulation. There is a Plainfield has formed a study committee and will survey the residents of Plainfield, Marshfield and other towns as to their thoughts about the future of the building
- 7) Rich gave a summary of the several projects underway.